7. Reconnect all ignition coil wires to the ignition coil.

IGNITION PULSE GENERATOR

Inspection

NOTE

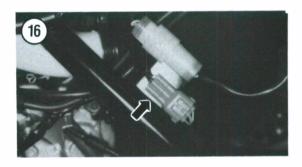
In order to get accurate resistance measurements, the unit must be at approximately 20° C (68° F).

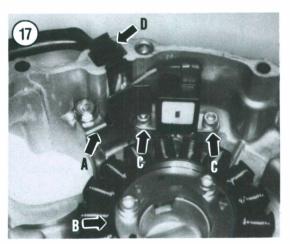
- 1. Place the vehicle on level ground and set the parking brake.
- 2. Remove the rear fender as described in Chapter Thirteen.
- 3. Disconnect the electrical connector (containing 3 wires—one blue/yellow, one light green and one blue) from the ignition pulse generator (**Figure 16**).
- 4. Use an ohmmeter set at $R \times 100$ and measure the resistance between the blue/yellow and ground. The specified resistance is 290-360 ohms.
- 5. If the resistance reading is far beyond specifications, perform the following:
 - a. Remove the left-hand crankcase cover as described under Left-hand Crankcase Cover Removal/Installation in Chapter Four.
 - b. Disconnect the electrical connector from the pulse generator terminal (**Figure 16**).
 - c. Use an ohmmeter set at $R \times 100$ and measure the resistance between the pulse generator terminal and ground. The specified resistance is 290-360 ohms.
 - d. If the resistance is within specifications, inspect the wiring harness from the left-hand crankcase cover and the electrical connector tested in Step 3. Install the left-hand crankcase cover.
- 6. If the coil resistance does not meet the specification in Step 4 or Step 5, or there is no continuity (infinite resistance) the unit is bad and must be replaced as described in this section.
- 7. Apply Dielectric Compound (available from a Honda dealer) to the electrical connector prior to reconnecting it. This will help seal out moisture.

- 8. Make sure the electrical connector is free of corrosion and is completely coupled.
- 9. Install the rear fender.

Replacement

- 1. Remove the left-hand crankcase cover as described under *Left-hand Crankcase Cover Removal/Installation* in Chapter Four.
- 2. Remove the bolt securing the wire clamp (A, **Figure 17**) and remove the clamp.
- 3. Remove the bolts securing the alternator stator (B, **Figure 17**) to the crankcase cover.
- 4. Remove the bolts (C, **Figure 17**) securing the pulse generator to the crankcase cover.
- 5. Carefully pull the wiring harness and rubber grommet (D, **Figure 17**) out of the crankcase cover and remove the stator assembly.
- 6. Release the pulse generator wire (A, **Figure 18**) from the clamp on the pulse generator (B, **Figure 18**).





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CAUTION

Do not pull on the wire in Step 7, pull on the connector.

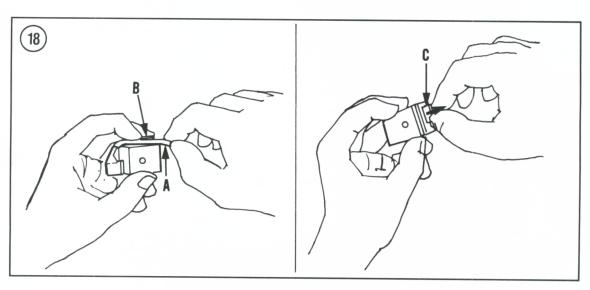
- 7. Disconnect the pulse generator wire connector (C, **Figure 18**) from the pulse generator.
- 8. Slide the wire tube back on the wire about 40 mm (1.6 in.), dimension "A" as shown in **Figure 19**.
- 9. Push the pulse generator wire (A, Figure 20) onto the new pulse generator clamp (B, Figure 20).
- 10. Push the wire tube into the pulse generator clamp (**Figure 21**).
- 11. Connect the pulse generator wire connector onto the pulse generator terminal (**Figure 22**).
- 12. Apply a light coat of sealant to the rubber grommet.
- 13. Install the stator assembly into the crankcase cover and carefully push the wiring harness and

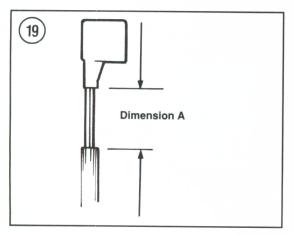
rubber grommet (D, **Figure 17**) into the receptacle in the crankcase cover. Push it in until it seats completely.

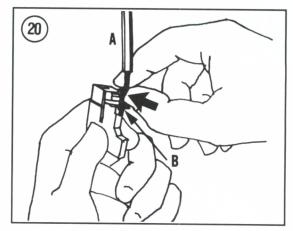
CAUTION

Apply blue Loctite (No. 242) to all the mounting bolt threads in Steps 14-16.

- 14. Install the bolts (C, **Figure 17**) securing the pulse generator to the crankcase cover and tighten securely.
- 15. Install the bolts (B, **Figure 17**) securing the alternator stator to the crankcase cover and tighten securely.
- 16. Install the wire clamp and bolt (A, **Figure 17**) and tighten securely.
- 17. Install the left-hand crankcase cover as described in Chapter Four.



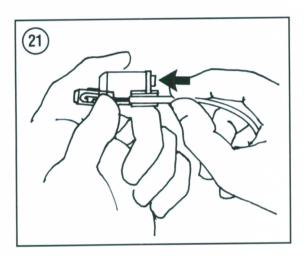


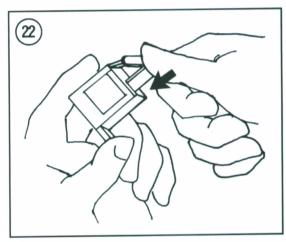


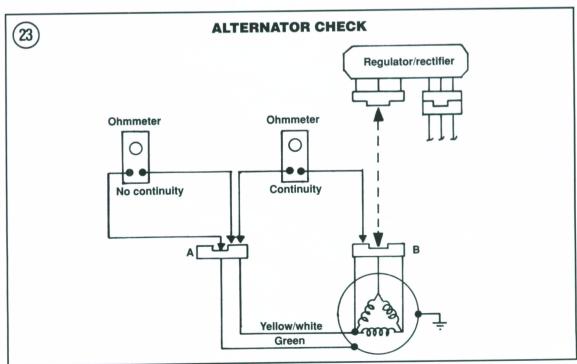
ALTERNATOR AC SENSOR LINE

It is not necessary to remove the alternator to perform this test.

- 1. Place the vehicle on level ground and set the parking brake.
- 2. Disconnect the black 3-pin electrical connector (containing 3 wires—one blue/yellow, one light green and one blue) from the ignition pulse generator (**Figure 16**).
- 3. Disconnect the voltage regulator/rectifier white 3-pin electrical connector (**Figure 7**) containing 3 yellow wires.
- 4. Use an ohmmeter set at $R \times 1$ and check for continuity between yellow/white terminal in the AC sensor connector (A, Figure 23) and the yellow terminal in the alternator connector (B, Figure 23). There should be continuity (low resistance).
- 5. Use an ohmmeter set at $R \times 1$ and check for continuity between yellow/white terminal in the AC sensor connector (A, Figure 23) and the green ter-







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